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Thank you, BACON & THOMAS, PLLC.

Message:

Attached herewith is a copy of the Supplemental Amendment which was discussed April 11, 2005. Please let us know if anything further is needed. Thank you.

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SUPPLEMENTAL AMENDMENT

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Sir:

This is in further response to the Official Action of September 23, 2004, in connection with the above-identified application and supplements the amendment timely on January 24, 2005. This amendment also takes into consideration the telephone interview with Examiner Devi on April 11, 2005.

Please amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 4 of this paper.